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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4888
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE
AMEMBASSY MASERU

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SUBJECT: EDX NOMINEES

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1. EMBASSY RESPONSE TO STATE REFTEL FOLLOWS BY PARA:
NSIBANDZE TRIP DEFERRED TO AFTER PEAK SEASON. HE
QUERIED EMBASSY RE POSSIBILITY DELAY AND EMBASSY
SUGGESTED TIME BEYOND SEPTEMBER.

2. MID- JULY PERFECT FOR START JAMES DLAMINI BANK
TRAINING. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

3. PRIME MINISTER' S OFFICE HAS APPROVED NOMINATIONS
PRINCE GABHENI DLAMINI, HENRY K. DLAMINI, SENATOR
LIEBBRANDT. NOMINATING AIRGRAMS FOLLOW. PM OFFICE
SUBSTITUTED SENATOR J. P. MURPHY FOR DAVID NSIBANDZE.
EMBASSY WILL NOT RPT NOT NOMINATE MURPHY. PM OFFICE
REGRETTEED THAT ZACHS NKOSI COULD NOT BE RELEASED IN
FORESEEABLE FUTURE. EMBASSY WILL NOMINATE NKOSE AND
NSIBANDZE AGAIN NEXT FY.

4. DHLADHLA ETD SWAZILAND JUNE 6. WILL ADVISE ETA ASAP.

5. AERS IS MOST RELIABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN
EXPATRIATE COMMUNITY FOR EMBSSY. HE DOES NOT PARTICULARLY
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LIKE AMERICANS BUT HE HAS SOME RESPECT FOR EMBASSY AND GREAT DEAL OF REVERENCE FOR AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS. AERS' SALARY AS "SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE" IS CONTINUING. HE WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FORMATION OF A NEW CONSTITUTION AND WILL PROBABLY PARTICIPATE IN THE EMERGENT LEGISLATIVE OR CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY. HE CONTINUES TO ENJOY CONFIDENCE OF MOST OF "MINISTERS" AND MANY TRADITIONALISTS, DESPITE HAVING PERSISTED IN COUNSELING UNTIL LAST MINUTE AGAINST DISCARD CONSTITUTION. HE IS ONE OF FEW EXPATRIATES REMAINING WHO DEMONSTRATE THIS PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE. ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR EXAMPLE IS PUPPET. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL CIRCUMSTANCES DEPARTURE MINISTER LOVELL AND DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER MCCABE. EMBASSY FORESEES AERS CONTINUING ACT AS COUNSELOR AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDS GRANT BE HONORED AND THAT AERS TRAVEL.

6. H. K. DLAMINI APPROVED BY PM OFFICE, AND HE SHOULD RECEIVE GRANT. HE WILL NOT PRT NOT, HOWEVER, TRAVEL UNTIL LATE 1973. HE WILL WANT A COMPANION (MAMBA) TO TRAVEL WITH HIM. TSABEDZE (THABEDZE) DECEASED.

7. JOHN B. S. J. DLAMINI GRANT SHOULD NOW BE CANCELED OR TRANSFERRED IN VIEW HIS ASSIGNMENT TO WASHINGTON. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT IS PROBLEM ON "ACCEPTABILITY" PYM DLAMINI.
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